

THE KEYNOTE OF SUCCESS.

A Few Side-Lights on Level-Making, by "The Man from Akron."

A carpenter, mason, concrete worker, or any other craftsman who would attain high rank in his chosen profession must be accurate in every detail of his work.

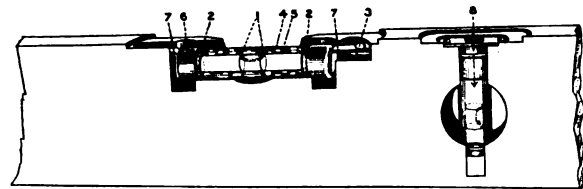
Absolute accuracy is particularly essential where "plumb" or "level" is concerned. In no other details of building construction are losses of time and money so likely to occur as where careless work is permitted in the "plumbing" of a wall or the "levelling" of a beam.

If the work is to be accurate, good tools must be used. No matter how painstaking the mechanic may be, if his level or plumb is inaccurate, all his efforts are in vain.

There is an old saying that a man is judged by the tools he uses. If this is true, then the man who uses an Akron Eclipse Spirit Level is surely entitled to be considered a first-class workman. These levels have attained world-wide renown for accuracy.

Not only is the Akron Level a marvel of accuracy, but it has many other points of superiority. A glance at the diagram below will show why Akron Levels should be the first choice of every good workman.

The attainment of this remarkable accuracy is due to the employment of workmen who are careful and painstaking in their work. The level maker, to a certain extent, is responsible for the good or bad work of his brother craftsman who uses the level he has produced in building a house or any other kind of constructive work.



SECTIONAL VIEW OF AKRON LEVEL.

- 1.—"Quicker finder." Two fine silver lines running around spirit tube. The exact width of air bubble is marked by these two lines.
- 2.—Rubber bearings between spirit tube and outer tube.
- 3.—Special device for adjusting spirit tube.
- 4.—Outer tube of heavy steam-gauge tubing.
- 5.—Spirit tube of clear-as-crystal glass.
- 6.—Brass caps in which spirit tube is set. Elastic bearings between the two tubes and between outer tube and brass cap insures against breaking.
- 7.—Sustaining arms. Spirit tubes in Akron Levels are suspended in the stock instead of being set as in ordinary level construction.
- 8.—Plumb.

The "quicker finder" is an exclusive feature of Akron Levels. This is obtained by running two fine silver lines around the spirit tube, exactly in the center, so that the workman can tell exact level instantly. Nothing is left to guesswork in the reading of an Akron Level. A man does not need to depend upon his eye to know whether the spirit bubble rests exactly in the center or not. The silver lines relieve him of this responsibility. The "quicker finder" is a great help on a cloudy day or when working in a dark corner, particularly for the man whose eye-sight is not as good as it might be.

Another feature that should commend Akron Levels to every careful workman is the superior construction. For instance, the spirit tube is not an ordinary thin glass tube, mounted in an ordinary way, but is made of heavy clear-as-crystal glass and is mounted in an outer tubing of heavy steam-gauge glass. The spirit tube is carried on rubber bearings, so that absolute accuracy is assured at all times, while the double tubing prevents all danger of breaking from the falls and jars incident to daily use.

Akron Levels are made in thirty-three styles and sizes to meet the needs of every workman. Some are made with a plumb in either end in addition to the regular level in center, so that the stock can be applied either end up. The materials used in Akron Levels are the finest money can buy, and the workmanship and finish are above criticism in every detail.

More of the improvements in spirit levels are due to the Akron Level than any other source. The makers of Akron Levels have always led in the effort to produce a more durable and accurate level and a careful study of the situation shows that where other manufacturers have improved their product, it is undoubtedly the result of studying the many improvements in the Akron Level.

Akron Levels are made by The Baker, McMillen Company of Akron, Ohio, who will be glad to mail their interesting catalogue to anyone upon request.

"On The Level" Talk



By the Man from Akron

"HERE, gentlemen is the best spirit level ever made—the only level that completely and perfectly fills the bill. It is the standard of accuracy to which others are compared. No other level has those clear, distinct Silver Lines which show L-E-V-E-L, or otherwise, instantly, and can be seen at a considerable distance. No other level is so scientifically accurate, or so well adapted to every use that a level can be put to.

Akron Eclipse Levels

Notice the construction. The spirit glass is carried on perfectly adjusted elastic bearings and enclosed in a heavy glass tube which is practically unbreakable. Thus it will endure the falls and jars incident to daily use, without injury. This is the level that introduced the idea of using two plumbs, so that stock can be applied either end up. All glasses are adjustable so that accuracy is assured under all conditions. Akron Eclipse Levels are made in 33 styles and sizes for carpenters, masons, concrete men and everybody who uses a level.

And yet, with all the big advantages possessed by Akron Eclipse Levels, they cost no more than the ordinary kind.

Sold by Hardware Dealers Everywhere

If your dealer does not sell Akron Eclipse Levels, write us for catalog, mentioning dealer's name. You want the best level that money can buy, so find out about Akron Eclipse Levels before you purchase. Write us today. A postal will do.

See those 2 lines around spirit tube?



This quick "finder" shows L-E-V-E-L or otherwise, instantly

The Sign of a Good Level



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"On The Level" Talk



Talk No. 2—by the Man from Akron

See Those Silver Lines!

They are an exclusive feature of Akron Eclipse Spirit Levels. You'll find them in no other make. Those two little lines show you exact level at once. Nothing left to guesswork. No straining the eyes on a cloudy day or in a dark corner to read the level. You can read the Akron instantly even at a considerable distance.

Akron Eclipse Levels

are not only the most accurate and easiest reading levels in the world but they are the most durable of all. The stock is made of finest laminated hardwood. All spirit tubes are carried on rubber bearings, incased in an outer tube of heaviest steam-gauge glass, which gives great strength and withstands the jars and falls of daily use without the least injury.

All glasses are adjustable, insuring absolute accuracy at all times.

Made in 33 styles and sizes for every purpose; some with two plumb lines some brass bound. You'll find the best level for **your** purpose in the Akron line.

Look for this trade-mark the Sign of a Perfect Level



If your dealer doesn't sell Akron Eclipse levels, we'll fill your order direct. Write today for catalog and price-list, mentioning your dealer's name.

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HERE IS THE LEVEL YOU CAN ABSOLUTELY DEPEND UPON



The very nature of a level demands accuracy. Its purpose is to prove whether *your* work is accurate or inaccurate, therefore you must have a level that you *know* is right—one that you can fully depend upon.

Akron Eclipse Levels are the standard of accuracy to which others are compared. No other levels have those clear, distinct Silver Lines, around the spirit tube, which show L-E-V-E-L, or otherwise, instantly, and can be seen at a considerable distance. No other level is so scientifically accurate, or so satisfactory to skilled mechanics.

Akron Eclipse Levels

are exceptionally strong and durable. The spirit glass is carried on elastic bearings and enclosed in an outer tube of heavy steam-gauge glass which is practically unbreakable. Thus it will endure the falls and jars incident to daily use, without injury. All glasses are adjustable so that accuracy is assured under all conditions. Made in 33 styles and sizes for carpenters, masons, concrete men and everybody who uses a level—many with two plumbs so that stock can be applied either end up.

In spite of all their superiority, Akron Eclipse Levels cost no more than the ordinary kind.

Sold by Hardware Dealers Everywhere

If you want the best, the most durable, the most accurate level ever made, ask your dealer for an Akron Level. Insist on having an Akron. Don't accept something else for there is nothing else "just as good."

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HERE'S THE LEVEL THAT'S ALWAYS RIGHT

Akron Eclipse Levels are dependable—always accurate—always right in every way—the kind a good workman wants and appreciates. They're as different from other levels as a dropforged hammer is from one that's cast.

The Akron Level is the pioneer among spirit levels—the one that introduced the idea of having two plumbs so that stock can be applied either end up. More improvements in spirit levels today are due to the Akron than any other source. Others have imitated, tried to equal, but without success.

For twenty-five years past

Akron Eclipse Levels

have been, and today *are*, the best spirit levels made. Thousands of skilled craftsmen in all parts of the world acknowledge the supremacy of the Akron.

The Akron has two exclusive and valuable features found in no other make—

- 1—Non-Breakable Double Spirit Tube
- 2—Easy Reading Feature

Unlike ordinary levels, the Akron Eclipse spirit-tube is set in an outer tubing of heavy steam-gauge glass, which is unbreakable with ordinary use. The *easy reading feature* consists of 2 silver lines around spirit tube, one at either end of bubble when it is in the exact center. This shows L-E-V-E-L or otherwise instantly, even in a dim light. No straining your eyes or getting out your spectacles when you use an Akron level.

Made in 33 styles and sizes for every purpose—some with 2 plumbs, some brass bound, but all with adjustable glasses. You'll find the one best adapted for your needs.

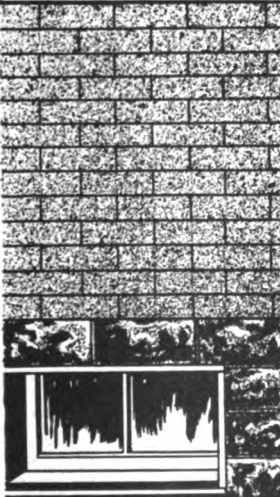
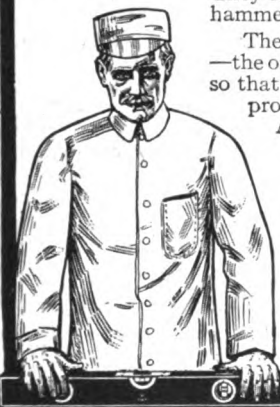
Ask Your Dealer

but if he or some other dealer in your town does not sell Akron Eclipse Levels, write us for catalog and prices. We'll fill your order direct.

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